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1. UK EMBOFF TOLD DEPTOFF JULY 20 THAT WHILE ALL DETAILS HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT WITHIN UK GOVERNMENT, UK WOULD IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE 1 SENIOR NCO AND 1 "OTHER RANK" FROM HONG KONG ON PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT TO UNC (REAR). TWO MEN NOW BEING DISPATCHED WILL BE REPLACED IN DECEMBER. EMBOFF ADDED THAT ASSIGNMENT BEING MADE ON ASSUMPTION USG WOULD DEFRAY COSTS OF TRANSPORT AND OF TRANSPORT OF FUTURE REPLACEMENTS, IF NECESSARY.

2. DEPTOFF WELCOMED ASSIGNMENT BY UK AND SUBSEQUENTLY ASSURED EMBOFF THAT US PREPARED MEET NECESSARY EXPENSES.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNC (REAR) COMMANDER DEVELOPING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH US LIAISON OFFICE HONG KONG TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORT OF MEN AND ONE VEHICLE. ARRANGEMENTS REF-TEL ARE APPROVED.

4. UK EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF PRESS TREATMENT WITH DEPTOFF. IT WAS AGREED THAT AVOIDANCE OF PUBLICITY DE-

SIRABLE AND TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT IF ASKED RESPONSE SHOULD TAKE LINE THAT UK TROOPS HAVE SINCE KOREAN WAR PARTICIPATED IN UNC AND TWO MEN NOW BEING ASSIGNED TO ITS REAR COMPONENT. ROBINSON

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